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| In re Application of Hui WANG | | |
| Application Number 09/837,911 | Filed April 18, 2001 | |
| For PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD | | |
| Art Unit 1742 | Examiner W. Leader | |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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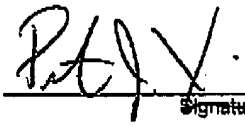
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